

# Magnolia Manor Park - Background and Brainstorming








## 1. How often do you visit Magnolia Manor Park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Every Day		12.8%	5
Several times a week		38.5%	15
Once a week		15.4%	6
Several times a month		12.8%	5
Once a month		0.0%	0
Several Times a Year		15.4%	6
Never		5.1%	2
answered question			39
skipped question			0

## 2. How do you most often get to Magnolia Manor Park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Drive		21.6%	8
Walk		75.7%	28
Bike		0.0%	0
Bus		0.0%	0
Other		2.7%	1
answered question			37
skipped question			2

3. Can you tell us how old you are, and the ages of any children you bring to the park? [Please check all that apply]

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-3		5.4%	2
4-7		8.1%	3
8-12		13.5%	5
13-18		5.4%	2
Older than 18		100.0%	37
answered question			37
skipped question			2

#### 4. What are your primary reasons for visiting Magnolia Manor Park? [Please rate all that apply]

	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Most Often	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Play with your children	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	<b>70.6% (12)</b>	2.80	17
Sports	<b>46.7% (7)</b>	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	40.0% (6)	1.44	15
Exercise your pet	0.0% (0)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	<b>84.4% (27)</b>	9.4% (3)	3.90	32
Jog	21.4% (3)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	7.1% (1)	<b>42.9% (6)</b>	2.13	14
Bike	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	<b>46.2% (6)</b>	1.71	13
Walk	4.3% (1)	8.7% (2)	17.4% (4)	<b>69.6% (16)</b>	0.0% (0)	3.52	23
Enjoy the view	4.5% (1)	9.1% (2)	36.4% (8)	<b>50.0% (11)</b>	0.0% (0)	3.32	22
Relax on a bench	23.5% (4)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)	<b>35.3% (6)</b>	5.9% (1)	2.56	17
Socialize with neighbors	10.0% (2)	<b>35.0% (7)</b>	25.0% (5)	30.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.75	20
Other (please specify)							6
answered question							37
skipped question							2

**5. What are your favorite features of Magnolia Manor Park? [Rate from 1 to 5, with 5 as your favorite]**

	<b>1 - Least Favorite</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 - Most Favorite</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Benches	16.7% (4)	20.8% (5)	25.0% (6)	<b>29.2%</b> <b>(7)</b>	8.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.92	24
Walkways	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	22.2% (6)	<b>37.0%</b> <b>(10)</b>	<b>37.0%</b> <b>(10)</b>	0.0% (0)	4.04	27
Open Lawn	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	9.4% (3)	9.4% (3)	<b>75.0%</b> <b>(24)</b>	0.0% (0)	4.50	32
Landscaping	20.8% (5)	20.8% (5)	<b>29.2%</b> <b>(7)</b>	12.5% (3)	12.5% (3)	4.2% (1)	2.74	24
Viewpoints	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	21.4% (6)	28.6% (8)	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(14)</b>	0.0% (0)	4.29	28
Other (please specify)								8

**answered question 37**

**skipped question 2**

**6. Are there any Park features you'd like to see expanded?**

**Response  
Count**

29

**answered question 29**

**skipped question 10**

**7. Are there things you don't like about Magnolia Manor Park?**

**Response  
Count**

23

**answered question**

**23**

**skipped question**

**16**

**8. Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation is working with Seattle Public Utilities (which owns the site) to determine the possibility of enlarging Magnolia Manor Park. See the image above for a rough approximation of space that might become available. Do you have any suggestions as to how this new space, if available and suitable for public use, should be used?**

**Response  
Count**

37

**answered question**

**37**

**skipped question**

**2**

**9. Many ideas have been suggested for improvements to Magnolia Manor Park. Please rate the following suggestions [1=least favorite, 5=most favorite]**

	<b>1 - Least Favorite</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 - Most Favorite</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Basketball Court	<b>56.3% (18)</b>	15.6% (5)	21.9% (7)	6.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.78	32
P-Patch Gardens	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	21.9% (7)	<b>31.3% (10)</b>	<b>31.3% (10)</b>	3.1% (1)	3.77	32
Skateboarding Features	<b>53.3% (16)</b>	26.7% (8)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	3.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.77	30
Fruit Tree Plantings	20.7% (6)	17.2% (5)	<b>41.4% (12)</b>	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.72	29
Children's Play Area	17.2% (5)	20.7% (6)	<b>24.1% (7)</b>	20.7% (6)	17.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.00	29
Bird/Butterfly Garden	10.3% (3)	13.8% (4)	20.7% (6)	<b>37.9% (11)</b>	17.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.38	29
Outdoor Artwork	18.5% (5)	14.8% (4)	18.5% (5)	<b>29.6% (8)</b>	18.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.15	27
Dog Off-Leash Area (OLA)	5.4% (2)	5.4% (2)	8.1% (3)	10.8% (4)	<b>70.3% (26)</b>	0.0% (0)	4.35	37
Game Tables	<b>43.3% (13)</b>	26.7% (8)	13.3% (4)	10.0% (3)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.10	30
Activity (Ball) Wall	<b>46.7% (14)</b>	26.7% (8)	20.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.93	30
Exercise Circuit	<b>31.3% (10)</b>	15.6% (5)	21.9% (7)	15.6% (5)	15.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.69	32
Barbecue Grills	<b>43.3% (13)</b>	10.0% (3)	30.0% (9)	10.0% (3)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.27	30
Miniature Golf	<b>71.9% (23)</b>	3.1% (1)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.78	32
Shade Structure	<b>34.4% (11)</b>	18.8% (6)	25.0% (8)	6.3% (2)	15.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.50	32

Other (please specify)

11

answered question	38
skipped question	1


**10. Do you have any other comments or suggestions you'd like to share?**

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23

answered question	23
skipped question	16

**11. Please enter the zip code of your primary residence.**

	Response Percent	Response Count
ZIP: 	100.0%	38
answered question		38
skipped question		1

**12. Would you be willing to volunteer to help improve Magnolia Manor Park? If so, please enter your email address:**

Response Count
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18

answered question	18
skipped question	21

**1. What are your primary reasons for visiting Magnolia Manor Park? [Please rate all that apply]**

1	We use the flat area to play ball and fly kites	Mar 2, 2011 10:47 PM
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**1. What are your primary reasons for visiting Magnolia Manor Park? [Please rate all that apply]**

2	Imagine how much the view and experience could be enhance with dence native evergreen groves, with native understory and large woody debris	Mar 3, 2011 2:29 PM
3	Mainly for my dogs	Mar 8, 2011 3:56 PM
4	Every community should have a dog park. This will reduce traffic and gas.	Mar 13, 2011 9:53 AM
5	Any time that I go to the park (for all indicated fields) I bring my dog with me to enjoy these activities.	Mar 17, 2011 4:30 PM
6	I live adjacent to the park.	Mar 24, 2011 2:34 PM

**1. What are your favorite features of Magnolia Manor Park? [Rate from 1 to 5, with 5 as your favorite]**

1	Although the unnaturally barren landscape could have views enhanced with some iconic PNW groves of trees.	Mar 3, 2011 2:32 PM
2	Area to let my dog run off-leash.	Mar 5, 2011 6:59 PM
3	dog run	Mar 6, 2011 11:57 AM
4	dog exercise	Mar 9, 2011 5:53 PM
5	park needs to be opened up	Mar 13, 2011 2:53 PM
6	benches would be better if they had a view	Mar 14, 2011 2:58 PM
7	Need the land to exercise the dog	Mar 15, 2011 2:28 PM
8	The potential for a dog park - much needed.	Mar 19, 2011 4:09 PM

**1. Are there any Park features you'd like to see expanded?**

Response Text		
1	View points	Mar 2, 2011 10:48 PM
2	Sustainabilty of the park- organic- leaf litter and debris retention, a reduced lawn area of dwf white clover and tall fescue, large woody debris, native evergreen groves, if exotic plant material is to be used make it have a value beyond just eye candy- edible fruit, culinary herbs, edible mushrooms.	Mar 3, 2011 2:36 PM
3	I like the idea of trying to connect to the other parks in the area through pathways.	Mar 4, 2011 4:34 PM
4	1. family park area - 2. development of a pea patch 3. walking paths - REMOVE perimeter fences. Off leash area away from busy streets and perimeter homes	Mar 5, 2011 12:20 PM



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Response Text		
5	Off-leash area for dogs.	Mar 5, 2011 6:59 PM
6	fenced area for off-leash dog park!!	Mar 5, 2011 8:39 PM
7	landscaping more open space off-leash dog area	Mar 5, 2011 8:44 PM
8	dog runs	Mar 6, 2011 11:58 AM
9	Dog park is my top priority of a sizable size. I would not us if a footprint the size of Belltown.  Landscaping would be nice and anything to improve the looks of a dog park.	Mar 8, 2011 4:01 PM
10	separate off leash dog area	Mar 9, 2011 5:54 PM
11	off leash dog park please	Mar 10, 2011 5:49 PM
12	better advantage of viewpoints	Mar 12, 2011 9:19 AM
13	walk ways, gardens, landscaping, more space	Mar 12, 2011 9:56 PM
14	No. Just be able to have the dogs run free. It is amazing how dogs get along and enjoy each other with no leash. Can't explain it. ;)	Mar 13, 2011 9:54 AM
15	add P_Patch	Mar 13, 2011 2:54 PM
16	open space	Mar 14, 2011 2:59 PM
17	Put in the dog park!	Mar 15, 2011 2:29 PM
18	A true dog park and a P-patch garden space	Mar 15, 2011 9:06 PM
19	There are several big dogs in the area that love to run. A dog park that is large enough to offer dog exercise would be a fantastic benefit.	Mar 17, 2011 11:20 AM
20	The only people I ever see using this park are with their dogs. Space for people and their dogs to enjoy the space leash-free should be included.	Mar 17, 2011 4:31 PM
21	Gates on the two entrances so that dogs offleash in the park do not go running out into the street	Mar 18, 2011 11:02 AM
22	A large off-leash area for happy dogs.	Mar 19, 2011 4:09 PM
23	Access from all sides of the park, particularly the southeast corner along 26th Ave W near the stairs at Bertona (my route of travel). There are so many apartments and condos on the east side of the park. So many people there do not have good access to the park.  I also like the idea of a 1-mile loop to Lawton and the ravine that Site Workshop proposed.  It would be great if the park could be expanded east to better enjoy the view.	Mar 20, 2011 11:34 AM

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Response Text		
24	OFF LEASH DOG AREA - THERE ARE MANY, MANY PARKS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN MAGNOLIA. DOG OWNERS NEED JUST ONE PARK. THIS SHOULD NOT BE A KID-FOCUSED PARK.	Mar 20, 2011 9:24 PM
25	I think the OLA is what attracts me most. Obviously, the biggest problem for MMP would be trying to have too many activities in a smallish space. Dogs need a fair amount of room to run and the sloped parts when wet and muddy would/will be a design challenge.	Mar 21, 2011 8:23 AM
26	We need a legal off leash area for SMALL dogs. There is nothing for small dogs in Seattle - well, OK, one disease ridden place at Golden Gardens	Mar 24, 2011 2:17 PM
27	nicer sitting areas, better gardens	Mar 25, 2011 11:54 AM
28	Love the dog park, but would like to see a small area for humans to sit in the grass - I live in an apt so this is the closest thing to a yard in my neighborhood.	Mar 27, 2011 2:24 PM
29	None	Mar 27, 2011 7:43 PM

### 1. Are there things you don't like about Magnolia Manor Park?

Response Text		
1	I hate the fact that the entire park is an unconstrained off-leash area. Dog poop everywhere!	Mar 2, 2011 10:48 PM
2	Open barren waste of space- monoculture of lawn with a few alien deciduous trees, lack of arborist woodchip mulch tree rings and in shrub beds, lack of native vegetation, artificial - contrived- unsustainable	Mar 3, 2011 2:41 PM
3	Could use better lighting at night. Doesn't have to be anything more than footpath lighting - we don't need more light pollution, just something on the paths.	Mar 4, 2011 4:34 PM
4	1. Perimeter prison fence 2. lack of care and maintenance to the grounds 3. lack of multiple uses 4. the fact that people treat the area as an off leash park	Mar 5, 2011 12:29 PM
5	Expansion of the reservoir fence	Mar 5, 2011 8:45 PM
6	There isn't much too the park! I would like to see some more trees or landscaping or small bushes. Of course, nothing that would obstruct the view.	Mar 7, 2011 1:35 PM
7	The chainlink fence around resevore and not enough seating space	Mar 8, 2011 4:02 PM
8	lack of fencing for dogs	Mar 9, 2011 5:54 PM
9	lack of character, views of apartments, fence at street	Mar 12, 2011 9:20 AM
10	fences, it looks sad	Mar 12, 2011 9:57 PM

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Response Text		
11	Not a thing.	Mar 13, 2011 9:54 AM
12	not large enough with current fencing	Mar 13, 2011 2:54 PM
13	The fences! It looks like a prison fence. How neglected it looks, as if no one is maintaining it (though I know it is being maintained by Parks). The dog poop that people don't pick up. The landscaping - plants/plantings look haphazard.	Mar 14, 2011 3:01 PM
14	too small	Mar 15, 2011 2:29 PM
15	The space is poorly utilized. It is rarely used by anyone other than dog owners.	Mar 17, 2011 4:32 PM
16	No gates to prevent off leash dogs from running into the street; recently reduced park size; no drinking fountain for people or dogs	Mar 18, 2011 11:03 AM
17	Fencing, access limitations, not the best viewpoint, uninspiring landscaping.	Mar 20, 2011 11:35 AM
18	THE FENCING. THAT I HAVE GOTTEN TICKETED THERE BY ANMIMAL CONTROL LETTING MY DOG OFF LEASH FOR A FEW MINUTES.	Mar 20, 2011 9:25 PM
19	Un-leashed dogs.	Mar 21, 2011 1:37 PM
20	Barking dogs and feces aroma.	Mar 24, 2011 2:35 PM
21	The fact that we can not run our dogs off leash without worrying about getting a ticket!	Mar 25, 2011 11:54 AM
22	I would like to see the fence closed completely for the safety of the dogs and kids.	Mar 27, 2011 2:25 PM
23	No	Mar 27, 2011 7:43 PM

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**See the image above for a rough approximation of space that might become available.**

**Do you have any suggestions as to how...**

Response Text		
1	Create an OLA in the new area to the east, to keep it segregated. Keep the flat area near 28th as a open play area for families. Create view points in the new area to the east.	Mar 2, 2011 10:49 PM
2	I think it should be used mainly for the promised dog park and the pea patch use area. There is great need for both, especially in Magnolia.	Mar 3, 2011 2:28 AM

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Response Text		
3	Use this opportunity to live up to Sustainable Magonoila name- make it a sustainble park that sequester carbon (nurse logs, long live PNW evergreens, retain leaf litter and debris), enhances views through a natural canopy of trees, provides habitat for native fauna, provide a glimpse of what sustainable landscpae stood here for 13K years prior to todays obomination.	Mar 3, 2011 2:52 PM
4	1. Off leash area 2. P patches 3. Unusual play spaces for kids (not sure what that would be but something that is a draw)	Mar 4, 2011 4:35 PM
5	1. take down perimeter fencing. 2. add path ways to include Lawton Park 3. family area in the current area and some of the potential view area 4. pea patch on South part of potential area 5 off leash at East side away from homes and streets	Mar 5, 2011 12:36 PM
6	Incorporate new spaces into the off-leash area as much as possible, especially those that get full sun. If the dog park is too small and shaded, the ground gets churned into a quagmire like the dog park at Golden Gardens. Magnolia Manor is designated as an off-leash area and creating that use most successfully should be the primary driver for the design. Any other uses should be secondary to that and should complement it.	Mar 5, 2011 7:07 PM
7	fenced in area for off leash dog park	Mar 5, 2011 8:40 PM
8	off-leash dog park nicer landscaping to create more serene environment	Mar 5, 2011 8:46 PM
9	dog runs	Mar 6, 2011 11:58 AM
10	Although I do not have children, it would be nice to have a play area for when we do have visitors or one day if we do have children. A central gathering area for picnics would be nice as well. I really like the paths in the park and if the area was expanded it would be nice to walk through the park with more entrances and paths.	Mar 7, 2011 1:37 PM
11	Viewpoints and walking trails	Mar 8, 2011 10:49 AM
12	I would not mind a pea patch and just a nicely landscaped passive place on the new space.  Since it is the only hope for my dogs I want as much area as possible for them. 50-70%	Mar 8, 2011 4:06 PM

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Response Text		
13	1. Fenced off leash dog exercise area away from Children's playground. 2. Children's playground with benches for parents and grandparents to sit. 3. a walkway to meanders in and out for exercise 4. If a water feature is incorporated, it needs to be flowing as mosquitos will breed in calm still water. 5. lighting for evening walks - low solar lights along walkway would work. and perhaps a few in hidden areas to keep non peacelovers away.	Mar 9, 2011 5:59 PM
14	Walking pathways	Mar 10, 2011 1:07 PM
15	better access to views, more walkways, take advantage of unused open space	Mar 12, 2011 9:21 AM
16	gardens,	Mar 12, 2011 11:03 PM
17	Whoa!!!! That will be awesome to open the new area. Now my family is really excited to have expanded area. With all those apartment dwellers with dogs don't have a "backyard" for their dog to run around.  I've been to other dog parks and it is amazing how quiet it is.	Mar 13, 2011 10:05 AM
18	P-Patch dog area childrens play area picnic areas, trails	Mar 13, 2011 2:55 PM
19	I would like to see a p patch in addition to the dog park. Within the dog park a small/shy dog area would be a great idea. Not all dogs can hang with the labs chasing after their tennis balls.	Mar 14, 2011 12:40 PM
20	Trails and pathways for strolling, walking, etc. Access from lower street. Open space. Areas for sitting and enjoying the views.	Mar 14, 2011 3:03 PM
21	solar collector/wind mill; gardens for neighbors; slide for kids; picnic tables	Mar 15, 2011 2:31 PM
22	Off-Leash Dog Area	Mar 15, 2011 2:50 PM
23	P-patch garden..and daog park	Mar 15, 2011 9:06 PM
24	Off-leash Dog Park. Walking trail around the entire park. A pea patch would be beneficial for all of the apartment dwellers in the are.	Mar 17, 2011 11:22 AM
25	Neighborhood leash-free are for dogs.	Mar 17, 2011 4:33 PM
26	Maybe divide into two sections--one for dogs, one for kids? Will it be possible to have an entrance from the new east end of the park?	Mar 18, 2011 11:05 AM

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Response Text		
27	Off leash dog park should be incorporated in some way into the park plans. Thank you!	Mar 19, 2011 4:10 PM
28	While I like dense urban tree canopy, the trees and bushes along 26th Ave W restrict views and access into and out of the park. I envision diagonal trails from 26th Ave possibly zig-zagging up to the top of the hill to an improved viewpoint. I think some parts of the park could be used as a pea-patch, like near the south side of the site where space is awkward for anything else. There aren't many of those nearby, especially useful for apartment dwellers. A feature such as a playground or sport court, should be near 28th where it is flat and within view of the street.	Mar 20, 2011 11:53 AM
29	OFF LEASH DOG PARK FIRST. P-PATCH SECOND	Mar 20, 2011 9:26 PM
30	no, just having access to the spu land would create wonderful opportunities. I'm all for that. parking will be a challenge, of course.  Is there any money available for the expansion or would it be some kind of swap?	Mar 21, 2011 8:26 AM
31	I have a lot to say about this and will explain in detail separately from this survey.  Briefly: Mixed use in clearly defined and separated locations. 1- A place for unleashed dogs. 2- A grassy place for children to play that is clean and SANITARY. (Free of dog urine and feces.	Mar 21, 2011 1:45 PM
32	P-Patch Urban Food Garden	Mar 23, 2011 12:12 PM
33	Please create a designated area for SMALL dogs that is interesting and not a pit.	Mar 24, 2011 2:18 PM
34	Keep the dog park as far away as possible from the adjacent residences, private, apartments and condos. And/or, have barking restrictions.	Mar 24, 2011 2:36 PM
35	It would be great to have an off leash area, as well as a park area for families and kids to play, if it could be expanded	Mar 25, 2011 11:56 AM
36	Use the potential expansion for people - benches, open lawn, play area, etc and the current area should be kept as an off-leash area for dogs.	Mar 27, 2011 2:26 PM

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#### Response Text

37	<p>I strongly believe the expansion is inappropriate. You are turning neighbors' backyards into public spaces without the appropriate viewpoints to allow proper security: police are unable to see the potential park expansions that border our backyards. By adding "hidden" spaces, you are inviting transients or other strangers to the neighborhood to hop off the bus and hide out in the park. The "hidden" spaces are also providing spaces for illegal uses (drinking, drugs) by teenagers or others. Removing this fence line also opens our yards to the public space, including clear views into our yards and homes. This endangers all families in these homes, as well as would be a concern for friends and families visiting. You can not create a public space and then leave it to the neighbors who are bordering this park to monitor or police these spaces.</p> <p>We already have concerns with various incidents that have occurred on the main road near the current entrances to the park: concerns which are heightened in the warmer weather as people tend to hang out in the park on these evenings. We had an incident where police have been to our home to remove a stranger who presumably came off the busline and made multiple attempts to get in our home, thinking he knew the homeowners: this was after he stole a neighbor's mailbox and mail and dragged various bushes around between the park and our home. I am sure this is one of many instances over the years.</p> <p>By expanding the park under the above plan, you are inviting trouble into our backyards and only at the cost of those neighbors who border the expansion.</p>	Mar 27, 2011 8:02 PM
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**Please rate the following suggestions [1=least favorite, 5=most favorite]**

1	Splash park. Pop Mounger is always too crowded.	Mar 2, 2011 10:50 PM
2	zen garden	Mar 3, 2011 2:30 AM
3	Organic park dominated with PNW evergreen groves	Mar 3, 2011 2:54 PM
4	All features should be virtually maintenance-free given the city's budget situation. For instance, fruit trees take a lot of care. Who will do that?	Mar 5, 2011 7:12 PM
5	lawn bowling	Mar 9, 2011 6:01 PM
6	gathering spaces	Mar 14, 2011 3:07 PM
7	edible plants besides fruit trees-herbs, berries, etc	Mar 15, 2011 2:33 PM
8	Viewpoint promitory. Similar to upper Kinnear Park.	Mar 20, 2011 11:56 AM
9	Off leash area for SMALL dogs	Mar 24, 2011 2:20 PM

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10	area for sun bathing, lie on lawn and read	Mar 27, 2011 2:28 PM
11	People use the space for dogs right now anyway, so there is an obvious need. There should be a low cost, minimal adjustment available to the neighborhood to create an off-leash area and still allow for families to bike and jog through the park safely.	Mar 27, 2011 8:03 PM

**1. Do you have any other comments or suggestions you'd like to share?**

Response Text		
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Make it interesting</li><li>- Don't tell me to take my kids somewhere else. I want to use Magnolia Manor Park for my kids.</li><li>- Make it work for as many people as possible.</li></ul>	Mar 2, 2011 10:51 PM
2	there are other parks in the very nearby area that have additional features that do not need to be included in this park. It needs to focus on remaining an open area, an area for the dogs and an area for the pea patches.	Mar 3, 2011 2:31 AM
3	P-patch is well intentioned, but integrating edible species amongst the native dominated ORGANIC parks can have an equally important role in behavioral change that others can emulate in their yards.	Mar 3, 2011 2:57 PM
4	For the off leash area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Something that doesn't get too muddy but isn't hard on dog's feet (no big stones like at Colonnade). Maybe smaller pebbles and bark.</li><li>2. Lighting so it can be used during the winter when it is dark early</li><li>3. A small covered area to stand under when it is raining</li><li>4. A fountain or easily accessible water for the dogs to drink</li><li>5. A hose that can be used to spray dogs if they get dirty</li><li>6. A donation box so people can help pay for the upkeep</li></ul>	Mar 4, 2011 4:39 PM
5	For the off-leash area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* please use materials that limit mud during the rain. No big rocks that hurt dogs' feet.</li><li>* hose to wash dogs off</li><li>* covered area for shelter, so we can exercise when the weather is bad.</li><li>* lighting, so people can feel safe</li></ul>	Mar 4, 2011 4:52 PM
6	<p>Please design the park so that it can be developed in stages as (if?) money is found to implement the complete plan. It is not right for the funded off-leash area to have to wait for years until every other piece of a plan can be paid for.</p> <p>Is Sustainable Magnolia a neutral steward of the planning process for Magnolia Manor? Its meeting minutes seem to indicate that it has intended from the beginning to have P-Patches there.</p>	Mar 5, 2011 7:30 PM
7	Please DON'T make open access to the park from 27th.	Mar 5, 2011 8:48 PM



**1. Do you have any other comments or suggestions you'd like to share?**

Response Text		
8	<p>The first meeting went well I thought. Organized and not a lot of acrimony. Good ideas.</p> <p>Although I would like to see other features, the park is small and our only chance for a dog park. I would like to see over 50% of the park (north side) devoted to that purpose.</p> <p>There are many other parks and playfields in the area but they give no freedom to Magnolia's dogs. I feel like a criminal if I let them run. I don't walk too well and some benches would be nice.</p>	Mar 8, 2011 4:18 PM
9	<p>This park needs to attract people of all ages and sizes. It needs to serve handicapped re..drinking fountain, and ramps or grades - no step ups...! No games (basketball courts ) which might attract older men (older than teens) who will play pick up games and exclude the teens and younger children.</p>	Mar 9, 2011 6:05 PM
10	<p>it would be great to landscape the reservoir cover so it does not become a black hole; I like the idea of using this area for public art; if the dog park had a contiguous trail around the reservoir, it would be a great exercise path as well; I like the idea of a wind turbine, maybe to power some lighting; include some area for passive viewpoint</p>	Mar 12, 2011 9:27 AM
11	<p>need to get reservoir area fenced to smaller area so that other land can be used by public</p>	Mar 13, 2011 2:57 PM
12	<p>childs play areas should be redefined as elements integrated into and spread over the general landscape that provide opportunities for childs play; not necessarily designated play areas such as a playground.</p>	Mar 14, 2011 3:08 PM
13	<p>Make the dog park as big as possible-we need the land for all the demand. We need water for the dogs, and some kind of shelter or bench area. We need an area for small dogs, and for ball tossers. Agility equipment would be nice... If we have the \$, let's build it now! And we need some kind of lighting for after-work walkers in the winter. Maybe not floods, but something so we can see where we're walking.</p>	Mar 15, 2011 2:39 PM
14	<p>Thank your for making the effort to transforms this park into usable space. I walk past it every day with my dog, and rarely see anyone taking advantage of it. It is a great space that should be used!</p>	Mar 17, 2011 4:35 PM
15	<p>Yes. I am hoping that there will be an off-leash area for dogs since people primarily use the park for that purpose.</p>	Mar 18, 2011 11:09 AM
16	<p>It might be tough to get, but shrinking down the amount of roadway and access that is within the proposed SPU fence area would improve the access around the reservoir lid. I would like to walk east to the viewpoint, then loop clockwise around the reservoir to get back. Maybe you could build over the slot at the tunnel, maybe incorporating a building for the hub site mentioned, and provide a public lookout from the roof.</p>	Mar 20, 2011 12:06 PM